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SUBJECT: DAILY MEDIA REACTION REPORT - PART TWO

1. NATO MEETING: GIVEN PROMINENT MEDIA PLAY. SAMPLE
NEWSPAPER FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE: INDEPENDENT JORNAL DO
BRASIL (RIO) REPORT HEADLINED "FONMINS DEFINE THE
NEW NATO CHARTER" SAYS " APPROVING A NEW DECLARATION OF
ATLANTIC RELATIONS, THE 25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF NATO
WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS, THE
MEETING RESULTED IN A MORE CONSOLIDATED ORGANIZATION.
SPECIALISTS BELIEVE THAT THE NEW DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES OF NATO REPRESENTS A PERSONAL VICTORY
FOR THE U.S. SECSTATE HENRY KISSINGER AND THE FRENCH
FONMIN JEAN DE SAUVARNERGUES, WHO AGREED ON A
MECHANISM FOR CONSULTATION AMONG NATO MEMBERS."
INFLUENTIAL O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO REPORT WITH
HEADLINE "NATO HAS A NEW CHARTER" SAYS: "AFTER TWO
DAYS OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS, THE NATO FONMINS
APPROVED YESTERDAY A NEW DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
TO REPLACE THE CHARTER SIGNED 25 YEARS AGO IN
WASHINGTON.AFTER THE DOCUMENT'S APPROVAL, U.S.
SECSTATE HENRY KISSINGER STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH THE
U.S. IS OBLIGATED TO CONSULT ITS ALLIES, 'THERE
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MAY BE OCCASIONS WHEN IT WILL HAVE TO ACT FIRST,

CONSULTING LATER.' ..." (JUNE 20).

2. CARACAS LOS MEETING: O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO FRONT-PAGES REPORT ENTITLED "BRAZIL DISCUSSES THE 200-MILE," SAYING THAT "BRAZIL'S POSITION AT THE CARACAS UN/LOS CONFERENCE IS NOT DEFINED YET. SPEAKING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE BRAZILIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, ...FONMIN AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA SAID THAT 'BRAZIL BELIEVES THAT THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY THE CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE CANNOT BE LOST OR SACRIFICED TO NARROW CONSIDERATIONS OF POWER BY A NUMBER OF NATIONS FOR WHICH THE OLD PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF THE SEA ONLY SIGNIFIES - CARTE BLANCHE - THE ACTUAL PRACTICE OF OLD FASHIONED ASPIRATIONS OF HEGEMONY AND DOMINATION'. ALTHOUGH STRESSING IN HIS SPEECH THAT BRAZIL WILL DEFEND THE 200-MILE POSITION, THE FONMIN ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY OF 'FINDING AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION WHICH CAN MEET BOTH THE INTERESTS OF A COASTAL NATION AND THE INDISPENSABLE OBJECTIVE OF GUARANTEES FOR NAVIGATION.' ...AMBASSADOR SARAIVA GUERREIRO, HEAD OF THE GOB DELEGATION TO CARACAS, WITHIN A WEEK WILL DELIVER A SPEECH BEFORE THE DELEGATES. UNTIL THEN IT IS POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE SOME CONSULTATION WITH BRASILIA WHICH NOW IS -- AS ALL INDICATES -- STUDYING THE WAY TO ADOPT A LESS RADICAL POSITION IN DEFENSE OF THE 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, OPENING THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATION WITHOUT GIVING UP NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY." (JUNE 20).

(A) JORNAL DO BRASIL EDITORIAL WITH HEADLINE "CONVERGENCY ON THE SEA" SAYS: "...THE CARACAS LOS MEETING'S PREDOMINANTLY TECHNICAL AND JURIDICAL FRAMEWORK MIGHT SIMPLIFY THE POSITION REGARDING THE CONCEPT THAT THE SEA CONSTITUTES A POWERFUL SUPPLY OF RESOURCES TO BE USED WITH A NEW SENSE OF INTERNATIONAL EQUITY. ...FOR THE GOOD OF TRUTH, IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THAT FEW NATIONS HAVE NEEDED FUNDS TO RESEARCH THE SEA AND PAY THE HIGH COSTS OF PROJECTS FOR EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES. THUS, THE UNDERSTANDING IS A BASIC, PRIOR CONDITION TO ALLOW MANKIND TO USE, IN UNCLASSIFIED

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A SHORTER TIME, THESE RESOURCES IN FAVOR OF PEOPLES STILL FAR FROM DEVELOPED STANDARDS. BRAZIL, WHICH ADOPTED THE 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA PRINCIPLE, HAS CHANCE TO MAKE APPROACHES TO PRESERVE ITS INTERESTS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN PRACTICAL AND VIABLE FORMS TO ASSURE OUR SPEEDY UTILIZATION OF THIS RICHNESS IN FAVOR OF OUR DEVELOPMENT." (JUNE 20).

3. CONGRESSMAN WAYNE HAYS' STATEMENT ON ROLE OF BRAZILIAN TROOPS DURING WWII: WEEKLY MASS-APPEAL MAGAZINE MANCHETE DATED JUNE 22 CARRIES 4-PAGE ILLUSTRATED STORY HEADLINED "THE TOUGH WAR OF THE BRAZILIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE" REPORTING ACTION OF BRAZILIAN TROOPS IN ITALY. WRITTEN BY JOEL SILVEIRA, A CORRESPONDENT DURING WWII, STORY LEAD SAYS THAT "CONGRESSMAN HAYS' STATEMENT CAUSED INDIGNATION AMONG FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BRAZILIAN TROOP WHICH FOUGHT IN ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT DURING WWII. MANY OF THESE FORMER MEMBERS NOW ARE HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES. ..." WEEKLY SENSATIONALIST NEWSPAPER CINCO DE MARCO (GOIANIA, GOIAS) CARRIES TEXT OF A LETTER SENT TO PAPER BY GOB ARMY COLONEL ANTONIO DOS SANTOS MELLO, WHO SAYS: "...THE AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN'S COARSE IGNORANCE OR EVIL ATTACK ON THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE REPRESENTS ONLY A PART OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING IN EXCHANGE FOR THE COLLABORATION OF BRAZIL DURING WWII. ..." (JUNE 17-23).

4. GOB FOREIGN TRADE POLICY: PROMINENT PRESS PLAY GIVEN INFORMATION RELEASED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDE) AFTER ITS JUNE 19 MEETING. SAMPLE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE: JORNAL DO BRASIL REPORT HEADLINED "GOB HELPS EXPORTERS TO CONFRONT PROTECTIONISM" SAYS: "THE CDE DECIDED YESTERDAY TO MAINTAIN THE GOB INCENTIVE POLICY FOR MANUFACTURED EXPORTS AND TO SUPPORT BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS CONFRONTED BY EVENTUAL PROTECTIONIST MEASURES TAKEN BY DEVELOPED NATIONS. AS A MEASURE TO COMPENSATE FOR OBSTACLES IN SOME MARKETS, THE GOB MAY GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS. ..." (JUNE 20).

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